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SUBJECT: ANDREW YOUNG'S PRESS CONFERENCE

Q THE WORKERS LIBERATION LEAGUE WHICH IS THE LOCAL COMMUNIST PARTY,
HAS DESCRIBED YOU AS THE BLACK FACE CARD FOR AMERICAN IMPERIALISM.
WHAT IS YOUR REACTION TO THAT STATEMENT.

A. FIRST, A GREAT DEAL OF HUMOUR AND, YOU KNOW,
REALLY NOTHING TO GET UPSET OR EXCITED ABOUT. I HAVE
NOTHING TO APOLOGISE FOR, NOTHING TO EXPLAIN, I AM
WHAT I AM AND GOD BLESS THEM.

Q. YOUR EXCELLENCY, YOU RECENTLY MADE A SUBTLE AND I
THINK DEVASTATINGLY ACCURATE DEFINITION OF RACISM, ONE
WHICH I THINK EVERY JAMAICAN WOULD AGREE WITH, ALTHOUGH
IT HAS CAUSED A GREAT DEAL OF DISTRESS TO CERTAIN
PERSONS AND GOVERNMENTS ABROAD. COULD YOU GIVE US SIR,
YOUR OWN PROGRESS REPORT ON WHAT YOU THINK IS THE STATE
OF RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN THE RACES, BETWEEN BLACK AND
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WHITE IN YOUR OWN COUNTRY AT THE MOMENT AND IN THE WORLD
AS YOU SEE IT, NOT ONLY IN SOUTHERN AFRICA?

A. I THINK THAT THE STATE OF RACE RELATIONS IN MY OWN COUNTRY
IS MOVING ALONG EXTREMELY RAPIDLY, ESPECIALLY IN THE
SOUTHERN PART OF THE UNITED STATES WHERE WE WERE ABLE
AND WILLING TO ADMIT THAT WE HAD A PROBLEM. I THINK

ONE, OF THE REASONS WHY WE ARE ABLE TO MOVE ALONG NATIONALLY IS THAT WE HAVE A PRESIDENT WHO GREW UP IN THAT REGION AND WHO ALL OF HIS LIFE UNDERSTOOD RACISM, ITS EFFECTS NOT ONLY ON BLACKS, BUT ITS EFFECTS ON THE WHIE COMMUNITY AS WELL. AND IN THAT SENSE I THINK WE ARE MAKING GENUINE PROGRESS. I WOULD DIVIDE THE IMPACT OF RACISM IN OUR SOCIETY IN THREE WAYS: SOCIALLY, POLITICALLY AND ECONOMICALLY. I WOULD SAY THAT WE HAVE GONE CLOSE TO 80-90 PERCENT OF THE WAY SOCIALLY, THAT IS, THE SOCIAL STIGMA OF RACE IS OF VERY LITTLE CONSEQUENCE IN ANY PART OF THE UNITED STATES RIGHT NOW, IF THE PERSON HAS, IN ADDITION TO A BLACK SKIN, A LOT OF MONEY. BUT IF YOU LOOK AT THE ECONOMIC ASPECTS OF OUR RACIAL SITUATION, I WOULD SAY WE STILL HAD A VERY LONG WAY TO GO, THAT POVERTY STILL AFFECTS BLACK PEOPLE IN LARGER PERCENTAGES THAN IT DOES WHITE PEOPLE, AND THAT WE STILL HAVE MANY ECONOMIC PROBLEMS IN THE MIDDLE; I WOULD SAY THAT POLITICALLY WE ARE SOMEWHERE AROUND TWO THIRDS OF THE WAY, AND I USE THAT NUMBER BECAUSE THAT'S ABOUT THE PERCENTAGE OF THE BLACK POPULATION THAT ACTIVELY PARTICIPATED IN THE LAST ELECTION, AND IN THAT SENSE, IN TERMS OF AN EXERCISE OF OUR POLITICAL POWER IN OVERCOMING THE PAST POLITICAL BARRIERS WE HAVE MADE ENOUGH PROGRESS TO ELECT BLACKS, AS MAYORS OF OUR MAJOR CITIES, WE HAVE ALSO BEEN MAKING IT POSSIBLE FOR WHITE PERSONS OF GOODWILL, WHO COULD NOT GET A MAJORITY OF THE WHITE VOTES IN MANY RESPECTS, UNCLASSIFIED

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TO CREATE BLACK AND WHITE COALITIONS OF GOODWILL AND BECOME ELECTED OFFICIALS, SO AS FAR AS THE U.S. IS CONCERNED WE KNOW WE HAVE A PROBLEM, WE ARE FACING IT MORE IN THE SOUTH THAN IN THE NORTH STILL, BUT ITS ONE WHERE BLACKS THEMSELVES ARE IN A POSITION TO CONDUCT THE STRUGGLE WITH THE HELP OF A VERY SYMPATHETIC FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WHICH THEY ELECTED. IF YOU LOOK AROUND THE WORLD, I WOULD SAY THAT IN MUCH OF THE WORLD PEOPLE ARE JUST BEGINNING TO UNDERSTAND THAT RACISM IS NOT A SOUTHERN AMERICAN AND SOUTH AFRICAN PHENOMENON AND THAT'S ESSENTIALLY WHAT I WAS TRYING TO SAY. THERE IS NO SENSE IN WHICH I WAS TRYING TO CONDEMN OTHER NATIONS. I WAS SIMPLY TRYING TO SAY THAT THE INSECURITY THAT ONE GROUP OF PEOPLE MIGHT FEEL ABOUT ANOTHER GROUP OF PEOPLE WHO ARE DIFFERENT IS A KIND OF PERVASIVE INSECURITY AND THAT PEOPLE ARE BETTER OFF WHEN THEY UNDERSTAND THAT. THAT THEY THEMSELVES ARE AFFECTED BY IT AND BEGIN TO WORK ON IT. I THINK I'D BETTER QUIT THERE.

Q. AMBASSADOR YOUNG, YOUR TRIP TO THE CARIBBEAN OR - SPECIFICALLY THIS TRIP - WAS MOOTED SOME WEEKS AGO AFTER YOU MET PRESIDENT CARTER WHEN YOU HAD ARRIVED BACK IN THE

U.S. FROM AFRICA. WAS THERE ANY SPECIFIC REASON FROM THAT MEETING WITH PRESIDENT CARTER WHY YOU SWITCHED FROM THE AFRICAN SCENE TO THE CARIBBEAN IMMEDIATELY AFTERWARDS, ONE, AND WHAT ARE YOUR HOPES FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS IN THE LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN REGIONS?

A. I THINK THAT MY INVITATION TO COME HERE, CAME FROM SEVERAL HEADS OF STATES OF CARIBBEAN COUNTRIES WHO FELT THAT MRS. CARTER'S VISIT WAS A VERY GOOD BEGINNING AND THAT IT WOULD BE VERY GOOD TO FOLLOW UP MRS. CARTER'S VISIT WITH AN ADDITIONAL VISIT, THAT WOULD NOT ONLY BRING ME AS A PERSON BUT OTHER PEOPLE REPRESENTING OUR STATE DEPARTMENT, OUR PEACE CORPS, OUR AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, AND THE POLICY AND PLANNING ASPECTS OF THE

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LATIN AMERICAN DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE, AND THE PRESIDENT'S DECISION FOR ME TO DO THIS, IN NO WAY INTERFERES WITH MY CONTINUED INVOLVEMENT IN AFRICA BECAUSE I GET RIGHT BACK TO THE UNITED STATES AND GO TO THE CONFERENCE ON APARTHEID IN NIGERIA ON THE 22ND OF AUGUST. SO IN A SENSE IT WAS AN ADDITIONAL DEVELOPMENT WHICH I WELCOMED BECAUSE I HAD NOT, THOUGH I HAD ALWAYS BEEN INTERESTED IN AFRICA INTELLECTUALLY, I DIDN'T REALLY EVER VISIT AFRICA UNTIL I WAS A MEMBER OF CONGRESS; WHEREAS I HAD BEEN TO THE CARIBBEAN MANY, MANY TIMES, AND THIS HAS BEEN AN AREA THAT I HAVE ALWAYS BEEN INTERESTED IN ALSO. ADDITIONALLY IN THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM MY JOB IS NOT TO BE A REPRESENTATIVE OR SPOKESMAN FOR ANY REGION. I HAVE TO WORK WITH ALL HUNDRED AND FORTY NINE NATIONS OF THAT SYSTEM AND I HAVE TO GO WHERE THE LEADERSHIP OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM HAPPENS TO BE AND WHETHER YOU REALIZE IT OR NOT, JAMAICA HAS ALWAYS CONTRIBUTED A GREAT DEAL TO THE INTELLECTUAL LEADERSHIP OF THE ENTIRE THIRD WORLD BLOC. THE SAME THING IS TRUE OF OTHER NATIONS

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IN THE CARIBBEAN AREA ALTHOUGH THEY ARE SMALL IN SIZE,
THEY HAVE REPRESENTED THE LEADERSHIP OF THE THIRD
WORLD GENERALLY, SO IN THE PREPARATION FOR OUR WORKING
IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY WHICH STARTS IN SEPTEMBER,
IT WAS NECESSARY FOR ME TO VISIT WITH LEADERS THROUGHOUT
THIS AREA JUST AS IN JULY, I MET WITH LEADERS IN PARIS
AND LONDON AND ROME, AND IN BONN AND IN GENEVA, SO THAT
AFRICA, EUROPE, CARIBBEAN, AND PROBABLY IN THE FIRST OF THE
YEAR, I WILL BE INVOLVED MORE IN ASIA, SIMPLY BECAUSE, MY
WORK HAS TO BE PRETTY MUCH WORLDWIDE IN SCOPE, THOUGH YOU
CAN'T ESCAPE THE PROBLEMS OF AFRICA, THEY ARE IN THE
FRONT BURNER AND I GUESS THE U.S. GOVERNMENT WILL
ALWAYS BE INVOLVED IN THEIR PROBLEMS.

Q. INAUDIBLE.

A. I THINK I WOULD HAVE TO DISAGREE A BIT THAT THE
PROBLEMS ARE IN EUROPE AND THAT IT WAS A TENSION
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ESSENTIALLY BETWEEN TWO SUPER POWERS. I THINK THAT
WE HAVE AN ADDITIONAL DIMENSION IN THE WORLD THAT MAY BE
EQUALLY AS EXPLOSIVE AND THAT IS A TENSION BETWEEN THE
RICH NATIONS AND THE POOR NATIONS YOU MIGHT SAY, BETWEEN THE
DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING NATIONS, THE SO-CALLED NORTH-
SOUTH DIALOGUE. WHAT WE FIND IN THE U.N. SYSTEM NOW
IS THAT EVERYBODY HAS A VETO. THAT JAMAICA HAS A VETO
IN THE U.N. BECAUSE JAMAICA HAS ENOUGH INTELLECTUAL
INFLUENCE TO RALLY THE THIRD WORLD BLOC AND PRODUCE ENOUGH
VOTES EITHER IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL OR IN THE GENERAL
ASSEMBLY TO CANCEL OUT WHAT EITHER THE U.S. OR THE
SOVIET UNION MIGHT WANT, AND WITH EVERYBODY HAVING A

VETO IN THE U.N. SYSTEM IT'S IMPORTANT TO WORK ON THE BASIS ON CONSENSUS AND FINDING, NOT THE DIFFERENCES OVER WHICH WE CONFRONT EACH OTHER BUT THE COMMON GROUND ON WHICH WE CAN MOVE FORWARD. NOW I HAVE VERY GOOD RELATIONSHIPS WITH THE NEW SOVIET AMBASSADOR WHO HAS JUST COME, AMBASSADOR TURNOVSKY, BUT MORE AND MORE I FIND THAT THE RUSSIANS AND THE CHINESE DO ESSENTIALLY WHAT THEY THINK THE THIRD WORLD WANTS THEM TO DO, AND THAT INSTEAD OF THEM INFLUENCING THE THIRD WORLD ON MOST OF THESE ISSUES THEY ARE BEING INFLUENCED BY THEM. NOW I THINK THAT'S A HEALTHY STATE OF AFFAIRS. I THINK THAT THE U.S. ALSO IS IN A POSITION NOW OF BEING INFLUENCED BY THE THIRD WORLD, AND THAT AS WE INFLUENCE EACH OTHER I THINK WE ARE PREPARING THE BASIS, IN A SENSE, OF A NEW WORLD ORDER OF COOPERATION THAT MIGHT LEAD TO THE POSSIBILITIES OF PEACE AND DEVELOPMENT WHICH ARE FAR BETTER THAN OUR PREVIOUS SABER RATTLINGS BETWEEN EAST AND WEST. I SHOULD SAY THIS IS MADE POSSIBLE BY DETENTE WHICH, REGARDLESS OF WHAT YOU THINK OF IT AND REGARDLESS OF WHAT WE SAY TO EACH OTHER AS SO-CALLED SUPER POWERS THE FACT REMAINS THAT THERE ARE REGULAR COMMUNICATIONS, THAT WHEN

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THERE ARE DISAGREEMENTS THEY ARE OPEN DISAGREEMENTS AND THEY ARE DISCUSSED AND THAT ESSENTIALLY WE SETTLE OUR PROBLEMS BY NEGOTIATIONS, AS IN BELGRADE, AND IN THE U.N. RATHER THAN BY MILITARY HOSTILITY.

Q. INAUDIBLE - IN EFFECT: IS YOUR TRIP A FORM OF "ATONEMENT" WHICH IMPLIES THE TRUTH OF CHARGES OF CIA DESTABLIZATION HERE?

A. LET ME SAY THAT IF WE HAVE ANYTHING TO ATONE FOR I DON'T KNOW ABOUT IT, IN TERMS OF THE CIA IN JAMAICA PARTICULARLY. I TALKED WITH THE PRIME MINISTER ABOUT THIS AS FAR BACK AS 1974 - '76 AND I WENT BACK, AS A MEMBER OF CONGRESS, AND WITH A NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF MY STAFF WHO ARE WELL ACQUAINTED WITH JAMAICA OVER A LONG PERIOD OF TIME, DID AN ANALYSIS OF THE CIA'S EVALUATIONS OF WHAT WAS GOING ON IN JAMAICA AND WE DETERMINED THAT THEIR EVALUATIONS WERE ACCURATE AND THAT THEY UNDERSTOOD WHAT WAS GOING ON AND THAT THE ELECTION WAS GOING TO TURN OUT - INFACIT, SIX MONTHS AHEAD THEY WERE PRETTY MUCH PREDICTING THINGS MOVING PRETTY MUCH THE WAY THEY EVENTUALLY MOVED AND THEY WERE NOT PARTICULARLY UPSET ABOUT IT, AND AT THAT TIME GEORGE BUSH, WHO HAD SERVED IN THIS POSITION BEFORE ME, AND ALSO AS A MEMBER OF CONGRESS, WAS DIRECTOR OF THE CIA AND WE ALSO HAD, IN CONGRESS, THE CIA UNDER A TREMENDOUS AMOUNT OF PRESSURE BECAUSE OF THE INTERVENTIONS IN CHILE AND IN OTHER PLACES IN THE WORLD THAT ARE PUBLIC KNOWLEDGE.

AND I THINK THAT AS FAR AS ANY U.S. GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY BEING INVOLVED IN ATTEMPTS TO DESTABILIZE IN THE CARIBBEAN IN RECENT YEARS, I HAVE NOT HAD ANYTHING THAT I CONSIDER HARD EVIDENCE AND ITS SOMETHING THAT I HAVE BEEN VERY CONCERNED ABOUT AND HAVE BEEN ATTEMPTING TO MONITOR, BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN THAT THERE ARE NOT ALSO FORCES THAT WORK IN THE AREA THAT ARE NON-GOVERNMENTAL FORCES. I HAD THE FEELING ALSO THAT JAMAICAN CITIZENS IN THE UNITED STATES ARE PROBABLY DOING MORE TO CREATE RUMORS AND

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SPREAD PANIC SOMETIMES THAN PEOPLE HERE BECAUSE, I MEAN, THERE WAS A TOTALLY IRRATIONAL ATTITUDE, AMONGST JAMAICANS THAT I KNEW, ABOUT WHAT WAS GOING ON IN JAMAICA IN THE LAST FEW YEARS. I THINK THAT MY VISIT IS NOT AN ATTEMPT TO ATONE. MY VISIT IS AN ATTEMPT TO TRY TO BRING SOME OBJECTIVITY AND RATIONALITY TO WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE SO THAT I CAN UNDERSTAND IT BETTER, SO THAT THE AMERICAN PEOPLE CAN UNDERSTAND THAT JAMAICA'S ATTEMPT TO CHART THEIR OWN COURSE OF DEVELOPMENT IS NOT IN ANY WAY AN ATTEMPT TO BE ANTI-AMERICAN OR TO UNDERMINE THE TRADITIONAL RELATIONSHIPS WHICH HAVE EXISTED BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, AND JAMAICA. THE CARTER ADMINISTRATION PARTICULARLY HAS BEEN VERY CONCERNED ABOUT OUR UNDERSTANDING, AND OUR MAKING NO EFFORT TO INTERFERE IN OTHER PEOPLE'S ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE THEIR OWN DESTINY.

Q. MR. YOUNG, MRS. CARTER HAS COME HERE BEFORE THE IMF AGREEMENT, AND YOU HAVE COME HERE SINCE THE IMF AGREEMENT AND ACCORDING TO THE RADIO REPORT TODAY YOU TOLD THE PEACE CORPS THAT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT HELPED THE JAMAICAN GOVERNMENT IN THE IMF NEGOTIATIONS. NOW IN THE LIGHT OF THE FACT THAT THIS RECENT IMF AGREEMENT HAS IMPOSED A WAGE FREEZE, THE LIKELIHOOD OF A SECOND DEVALUATION, CUTS IN THE BUDGET, AND IMF SUPERVISION OF THE ECONOMY, IS IT NOT TRUE FOR YOU TO SAY, FOR US TO SAY, THAT YOUR HELP, SO CALLED, DOES NOT AMOUNT TO VERY MUCH AND THAT WHEN IT COMES DOWN TO HARSH REALITIES THE SAME IMPERIALIST POLICIES ARE PURSUED?

A. IT DEPENDS ON WHAT YOU CALL IMPERIALIST POLICIES. THAT OUR GOVERNMENT HAS TO BALANCE A BUDGET, OUR GOVERNMENT HAS TO MAKE ENDS MEET, OUR GOVERNMENT HAS TO

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WATCH ITS BALANCE OF PAYMENTS, OUR GOVERNMENT HAS TO
STIMULATE CONFIDENCE IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR. IF THOSE ARE
IMPERIALIST POLICIES I WOULD SAY THAT THE KIND OF FISCAL
RESPONSIBILITY THAT IS DEMANDED OF ANYBODY WHO LENDS MONEY,
IT'S PART OF THE INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC, CONVENTIONAL
WISDOM. I DON'T ALWAYS AGREE WITH IT. THE

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THINGS THAT I TRY TO SAY TO PEOPLE THAT I KNEW IN THE WORLD BANK
WOULD HAVE BEEN AN ATTEMPT TO MAKE THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR RECEIVING
ASSISTANCE, EVEN LESS STRINGENT THAN THAT. BUT I THINK WHERE THE
IMF TRADITIONALLY STARTED OUT, WAS PROBABLY WITH A FAR MORE STRIN-
GENT SET OF GUIDELINES, OUR INTEREST WAS IN THE ECONOMIC VIABILITY
AND THE FUTURE OF THE JAMAICAN GOVERNMENT. I THINK THAT WE PRO-
BABLY WILL BE DOING ADDITIONAL THINGS IN THE FUTURE TO TRY TO HELP
MAKE THAT POSSIBLE BUT IN THE FINAL ANALYSIS THERE ARE ECONOMIC
LAWS WHETHER I AGREE WITH THEM OR NOT OR WHETHER YOU AGREE WITH
THEM OR NOT, UNTIL WE CAN FIND WAYS TO MODIFY AND CHANGE THOSE LAWS
THEY DO CONTROL THE FLOW OF CAPITAL IN THE WORLD, AND THAT MAY BE
IMPERIALISM, BUT IT CONTROLS THE FLOW OF CAPITAL IN THE SOVIET
UNION EVEN AS MUCH AS IT CONTROLS THE FLOW OF CAPITAL IN DEVELOP-
ING NATIONS OR FROM THE U.S. INTO EUROPEAN COUNTRIES.
Q. COULD YOU GIVE US DETAILS OF THE DISCUSSIONS YOU MADE WITH PRIME
MINISTER MANLEY AND WHAT WILL HAPPEN AFTER THIS?
A. TELL YOU, I ENJOYED, I GUESS, BASICALLY, SHARING IN THE PRIME
MINISTER'S THINKING, AND OUR DISCUSSIONS WERE ESSENTIALLY IF GOOD
HEALTHY NEED TO UNDERSTAND JAMAICAN PROBLEMS AND JAMAICAN POLITICS
AND ALSO JAMAICAN ECONOMIC INTER-RELATIONSHIPS AND MY TRYING TO

GIVE AN INTERPRETATION OF AMERICAN POLITICAL RELITIES AND SOME
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OF THE FORCES THAT ARE AT WORK IN OUR GOVERNMENT AND HOW THROUGH
THIS BETTER UNDERSTANDING WE CAN HAVE A RELATIONSHIP WHICH ALLOWS
JAMAICA TO BE JAMAICA AND DETERMINE ITS OWN COURSE OF DESTINY, AND,
YOU KNOW, BY VIRTUE OF JUST THE SIZE OF OUR ECONOMY AND OF OUR
POWER, AS A NATION IN THE WORLD, THAT JAMAICA FIND A WAY TO HOLD
ITS OWN AND DO ITS OWN THING IN RELATIIONSHIP TO THAT AND I GUESS
THAT'S THE BEST WAY TO SUMMARIZE IT. WHAT HAPPENS AFTER THIS,
I THINK, IS THAT OTHER PEOPLE WHO ARE ALONG THIS VISIT WITH ME,
WILL BEGIN TO SPELL OUT SOME SPECIFIC POLICIES THAT WILL MAYBE
BEGIN TO IMPLEMENT OF THESE MORE ABSTRACT DISCUSSIONS THAT WE
HAVE HAD. THAT WILL BEGIN WITH THE SPECIAL RESUMED SESSION OF
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE 8TH OF SEPTEMBER-EARLY SEPTEMBER,
AND WILL CONTINUE WITH A SERIES OF BILATERAL VISITS.

Q. MR. YOUNG, YOU HAVE STATED ON MANY OCCASSIONS YOUR SYMPATHY
FOR AFRICAN LIBERATION HOWEVER THERE ARE SOME CONTRADICTIONS. IN
THE UNITED NATIONS AROUND TWO MONTHS AGO YOU VOTED AGAINST A VOTE
WHICH ATTEMPTED TO CUT OFF INVESTMENT TO SOUTHERN AFRICA, SOUTH
AFRICA IN PARTICULAR, A VOTE WHICH JAMAICA VOTED FOR AND THERE
HAS BEEN A STATEMENT QUOTED BY YOU IN THE AMERICAN PRESS WHERE
YOU SAY, " I DO NOT SEE THE U.S. ROLE AS UPSETTING ANYONE IN POWER
BE THAT SMITH IN RHODESIA OR VORSTER IN SOUTH AFRICA." CAN YOU
COMMENT ON THESE TWO CONTRADICTIONS IN YOUR SUPPOSED SUPPORT OF
SOUTHERN AFRICAN LIBERATION?

A. I DON'T THINK THERE HAS BEEN A VOTE IN THE U.N. WHERE I HAVE
HAD TO VOTE AGAINST ANY KIND OF SANCTIONS. IN FACT I'AM SURPRISED,
I'VE BEEN THERE SO LONG AND NOT BEEN PUT TO ANY SUCH HARD COFRONTA-
TION OF POLICIES. IN TERMS OF THE STATEMENT I SAID ABOUT IT'S
NOT THE U.S. INTERVENTION MEANING THE U.S. INTENTION. I THINK
THE- I AM TRYING TO REMEMBER WHERE I THINK THAT WAS PUT IN THE
CONTEXT OF AFRICAN LEADERS TELLING ME THAT THEY WANTED US TO GET
RID OF SMITH, AND I SAID ONE OF THE CONSEQUENCES OF THE PERIOD
THAT WE WENT THROUGH HAS BEEN A DETERMINATION ON THE PART OF THE
U.S. GOVERNMENT NOT TO INTERVENE IN ATTEMPTS TO OVERTHROW GOVERN-
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MENTS WHETHER WE LIKE THEM OR NOT AND THAT, WHETHER IT BE SMITH
OR VORSTER, I DON'T THINK THAT I SAID SMITH OR VORSTER, I THINK I
SAID SMITH OR IDI AMIN. BUT THE IDEA IS THAT U.S. POLITICS IS
TRYING, I THINK AS THE RESULT OF THIS ELECTION, AND THE ELECTION
OF PRESIDENT CARTER, IS THAT THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ARE DETERMINED
NOT TO OVERTLY INTERVENE OR CLADESTINELY INTERVENE IN THE INTERNAL
AFFAIRS OF ANY OTHER NATION. I HAVE SAID THAT IN THE CASE OF SOUTH
AFRICA, WHERE WE WENT, THE VICE PRESIDENT MET WITH VORSTER AND TOLD

HIM THAT WE WERE OPPOSED TO HIS POLICIES OF APARTHEID AND THAT
WE WOULD DO NOTHING THROUGH THE RELATIONSHIP OF OUR GOVERNMENT TO
PROP UP THOSE POLICIES AND THAT AS THOSE POLICIES PERSISTED IT WOULD
BE MORE AND MORE DIFFICULT FOR US TO MAINTAIN ANY RELATIONSHIP WITH
THE SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT. I THINK THAT KIND OF OVERT PRESSURE
OUT IN THE OPEN RIGHT DOWN FRONT IS SOMETHING THAT I THINK WE ARE
WILLING TO DO, ARE DOING, IN RELATIONSHIP TO IAN SMITH. END
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